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## GUEST EDITORIAL

### A Saudi view of SALT

THE UNITED STATES and the Soviet Union have announced a Vienna summit meeting for June 15 where Presidents Carter and Brezhnev are to sign the second six-year Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty.

It is well and good that these two nations are trying to resist the temptation to immolate the world with nuclear weapons by setting limits for each other's destructive capability. They will, however, miss an invaluable opportunity at the SALT II summit if they fail to achieve anything about the most likely trigger for such a conflict -- Israel.

The strongest nuclear alert ever declared occurred in October 1973, when Israeli troops violated a ceasefire to cut off the Egyptian Third Army in the Sinai. The USSR told the United States it was sending in troops to enforce that ceasefire, since the Americans apparently lacked the will or authority to convince the Israelis to abide by it. President Nixon warned President Brezhnev off with his "red alert" for all U.S. military forces around the globe. Israel consolidated its after-the-fact gains with a reproofing "tsk-tsk" from the Americans, leaving the whole world on the brink of an atomic conflagration.

Now the Israelis are busily tearing to shreds another document -- the Camp David Framework for Peace -- by proposing a ludicrous Palestinian autonomy plan for the occupied territories which seems incapable of fooling anybody. They are throwing supersonic aircraft and troops into Lebanon on a basis that is becoming routine for Tel Aviv.

Two years ago, Mr. Carter reached an agreement with the Soviet Union recognising the need for a Palestinian homeland and an all-parties conference to settle the Middle East crisis. The American president subsequently endured his first roasting at the hands of Israeli supporters, and he blinked.

This U.S. backdown was followed by Mr. Sadat's strange journey to the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty, a process which demonstrated, if nothing else, Israel's ability to cow American presidents in negotiations as well as on Arab battlefields.

The Soviets have watched all of this unfold with sparse comment. Their anxiety has been with the U.S. Senate, where any SALT treaty signed by Mr. Carter must be approved before it can take effect. The Senate is in a war-like mood, and it is questionable whether any SALT treaty will be approved there.

Still, the Soviet Union has an obligation to its allies in the Arab world to see peace returned to the Middle East.

The Russians should press for a commitment from Mr. Carter to state once again the need for a Palestinian homeland, the need for an all-parties conference such as Geneva and the need to recognise the Palestine Liberation Organisation. They should bear what the U.S. position is on the return of all territories occupied by Israel during the 1967 war and by Israel's proxies in Lebanon in 1978.

Even if these steps further antagonise the U.S. Senate, they are necessary for the credibility of both the United States and the Soviet Union. Even more important, they are necessary if the superpowers are intent on defusing the Israeli trigger for another world war.

It is not a question of risking another SALT accord for the sake of winning points with the Arab world. It is a more fundamental matter of disarming the nuclear trigger at its source.

—From the Arab News, Jeddah, May 13

## ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

IN ITS EDITORIAL Saturday AL RA'I rejects Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin's offer to make peace with Jordan calling it a manoeuvre aimed at undermining the Arab stand with the object of making the Arabs ignore the Palestinian cause and make peace with Israel.

Making peace is not the core of the Arab-Israeli problem, the paper says. The real problem is that of over a million Palestinians still suffering under occupation, and that of two other millions who, over the past three decades, have been forced by the Zionist movement to leave their homeland, to which they aspire to return.

Premier Begin, the paper says, is looking for new partners "under the debris of the separate agreement with Egypt," partners who are willing to sell out the Palestinian cause for a "handful of dollars."

In conclusion, the paper says that if Israel recognises the rights of the Palestinians and gives them their land back, it and the Arabs will have no differences.

AL DUSTOUR comments on the Saudi-Moroccan summit currently being held in Meknes to discuss the issues of Jerusalem, Palestine and the Western Sahara, and says that this summit takes on special significance as it translates the Islamic determination to rescue the holy city into specific action.

The paper further lashes out at Sadat's call for an Islamic summit on Jerusalem, and says that having made a separate peace treaty with the enemy and turned his back on Jerusalem, Sadat feels free to call for an Islamic summit to solve the issue of Jerusalem.

Sustaining its belief that nobody will respond to Sadat's call, particularly after his regime was eliminated from the recent Islamic foreign ministers conference held in Fez, the paper says that Sadat will, nevertheless, continue to create distortions on the issue of Jerusalem. Therefore, the paper continues, Islamic states have to take unified action which will deny Sadat the opportunity of creating further trouble.

## UNRWA plans 'activities day'

AMMAN, May 19 (JT) -- The financial problems of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) have resulted in so much adverse publicity that the agency has decided to put more light-hearted face on its efforts to raise funds.

On Thursday, May 31, a special "activities day" will be held, under the patronage of Her Majesty Queen Noor, at the Amman Training Centre (ATC), from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The activities will include exhibitions of arts and crafts, handicrafts, home economics, visual aids, educational games and children's books; plays and songs; boy and girl scout events; and sporting events in athletics, football, basketball, volleyball, handball and

gymnastics.

But the event, beginning at 3 p.m., will be a fund-raising marathon run. Fifty runners, including UNRWA staff members and refugee students and members of Youth Activities Centres from camps in Jordan, will run around the 200-metre ATC track to raise money for special activities for refugee children, such as summer camps for orphans and school libraries in the camps.

Each runner will try to cover as much distance as possible, and sponsors are being sought to contribute money by pledging to support an individual runner according to the following scale:

Runners aged 15-24 years -- 300 fils per kilometre  
 Runners aged 25-34 years -- 400 fils per kilometre

Runners aged 35-44 years -- 500 fils per kilometre

Runners aged 45-54 years -- 750 fils per kilometre

Runners over 55 years -- JD 1,000 per kilometre

His Highness Crown Prince Hassan has agreed to participate in the run and complete at least one kilometre.

Other runners comprise 21 in the 15-24 age group (including four women), mostly trainees at ATC or students from Baqa'a, Al Hussein, Irbid and Husn camps and from the Vocational Training Centre; 14 in the 25-34 age group (including two women), mostly UNRWA staff members, among them 11 "physical educationalists"; and eight UNRWA staff in the 35-44 age group, four in the 45-54 age group and three in the over-55 age group, including Director of UNRWA Affairs Mr. John Tanner.

Sponsors will be requested to sign pledges to pay according to the performance of the runner they select: if the pledge is 500 fils per kilometre, for example, and the runner completes 10 kilometres (50 circuits around the track), the sponsor will contribute JD 5. There will be 50 referees on hand to supervise the run -- one for each runner.

Those interested in sponsoring a runner are invited to telephone UNRWA on 38725, or to call at the UNRWA Field Office, near Maxim Circle in Jabal Hussein.

The May 31 event is being staged in connection with UNRWA's observance of the International Year of the Child.

## King visits north

AMMAN, May 19 (JNA) -- His Majesty King Hussein today toured the tribal regions in the district of Mafrqa, north of Amman.

## House Speaker meets presidium official

MOSCOW, May 19 (JNA) -- Speaker of the Upper House of Parliament Mr. Bahjat Talhoumi met here today with the first vice chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR Mr. K.T. Mazurov, to discuss international parliamentary issues and the Middle East question.

Mr. Talhoumi, who arrived in the Soviet capital early today, is due to leave tomorrow for Pyongyang for a visit to the Peoples Democratic Republic of Korea.



## Umayyad, Roman remains found at Pella

AMMAN, May 19 (JNA) -- The second season of archaeological excavations at Pella near the village of Tabaqat Fahl in the northern Jordan Valley has revealed a number of ancient buildings dating back to the Umayyad period of Islamic history in addition to a Roman amphitheatre. Director General of the Department of Antiquities Dr. Adnan Hadidi said here today.

He said a joint team from Wooster College, Ohio and the University of Sydney in cooperation with his department carried out the excavation, and restored an ancient Byzantine library found at the site during previous digs.

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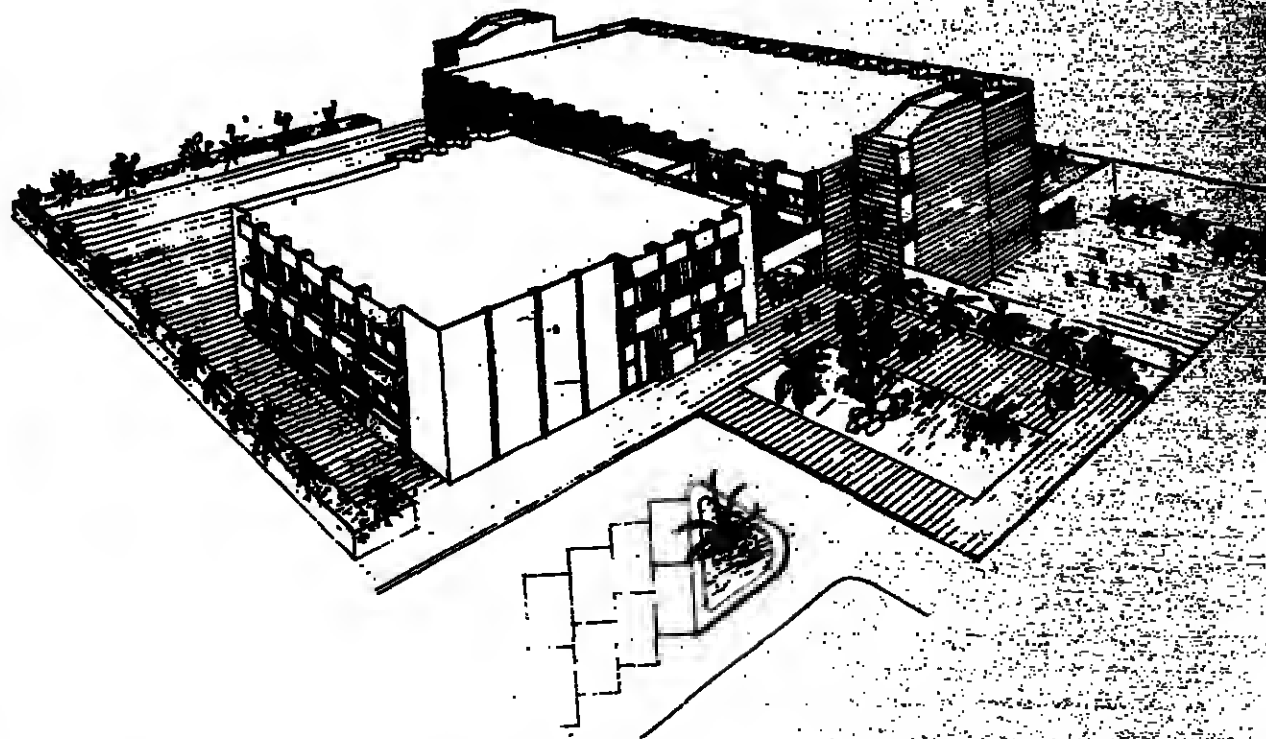
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- The Board of Directors of the International Community School at Amman invites contractors, who are classified as Class I or II in the approved list of contractors prepared by the Ministry of Public Works, and who are interested to participate in this tender for the construction and the completion of their new school at the proposed site in Khilda. The built-up area is about 1800 square metres.
- Foreign contractors who are active in the Kingdom and can prove similar capabilities are also invited to submit tenders.

Those interested to participate in this tender may purchase the Tender Documents from:

Mohamad A.R. Jardaneh Engineering office  
 Shmeisani, Amman P.O. Box 9532 (Tel: 67167)  
 for a fee of JD 50,000

Sealed completed Tenders must be submitted to the British Council Office (Rainbow Street, off First Circle, Jabal Amman) not later than 12 O'clock noon on 19 June 1979.

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## Amman Scene

for the Jordan Times by Pat McDonnell

Week of May 19 - 25

### EXHIBITS

May 19: more than 22 lithographs by Indian artist go on view for one week in the Arab Cultural Centre. In show will open with a 6 p.m. reception in the centre. On May 25, many of the works will be displayed at Laterna

was in Damascus last fall with a large travelling of contemporary Indian art. At that time, he left a work with Bourhan Boukhari, manager of Laterna, to be exhibited in Syria.

known for his fanciful abstracts, Mr. Dave developed a style of colour woodcuts. His style is an interplay of transverse against a background of abstract calligraphy.

is a three-time recipient of the National India Art Award in addition to the Tokyo Biennial, Manichi (5), and Third Triennial Award of India (1975). He Ahmedabad in 1951 and has entered international exhibitions since 1956. He has had one-man shows in Ankara, Rome, Sydney, New Orleans, La Jolla, San Pasadena.

created murals for Air India offices in Bombay, New York, New York, Los Angeles, Rome and Sydney. m - 8 p.m. daily.

May 21: a stamp exhibit opens for one week at the Arab Cultural Centre.

May 21: a major exhibition of posters by Palestinian artists of international renown portraying Palestinian view until Thursday in the Exhibition Hall of the National Museum, third floor. Hours: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. daily except Tuesday.

May 21: a one-man show of photographs by Ray- in the French Cultural Centre.

May 21: a collection of oil paintings by Czechoslovakian artist in Thursday in Al Sha'a Gallery. The show is an official visit by the President of Czechoslovakia to Jordan. Hours: 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.; 4:30 - 9 p.m. Friday.

May 21: paintings by Damascene artist Said Yagen continue on view at the Arab Cultural Centre.

### LECTURES

May 20: "The Revolution, Disintegration and Meaning of the Arab Novel" will be the topic of Dr. Housam Al-Hajj in the Arab Cultural Centre (in Arabic).

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## AMMAN STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

NAME OF COMPANY	Par Value	No. of Shares Traded	Last Selling Offer	Last Buying Offer	Closing Price
Jordan Lime & Silicate Brick Industries Co.	JD 5.000	12528	4.310	4.300	4.310
Jordan-Gulf Bank	JD 1.000	6200	1.010	1.010	1.010
Jordan-Kuwait Bank	JD 1.000	400	1.480	1.480	1.480
Arab Bank	JD 10.000	195	90.500	90.000	90.000
Cairo-Amman Bank	JD 5.000	10	6.840	6.840	6.840
Arab Aluminium Co.	JD 1.000	1654	0.870	0.870	0.870
Jordan Electricity Co.	JD 1.000	751	1.360	1.360	1.360
Jordan Cement Factories	JD 10.000	90	15.160	15.150	15.150
Jordan Petroleum Co.	JD 5.000	830	6.700	6.700	6.700

Value of volume traded, Saturday, May 19: JD 87,859  
Total number of shares traded: 22,658

Government Development Bonds	Par Value	Volume Traded	Number Traded	Year of Maturity	Selling Price
	JD 5.000	694	138	1980	5.035

Value of volume traded: JD 694  
Total number of bonds traded: 138

## AURPG unveils proposals to enable low income groups to buy houses

By Ron Cathell  
Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, May 19.—The Amman Urban Regional Planning Group (AURPG) today introduced nine wide-ranging proposals for improving the local housing situation. The group presented its ideas to a host of government officials and public and private sector representatives at a symposium chaired by His Highness Crown Prince Hassan.

Citing the problem of an increasing shortage of housing for the poor and low and middle income residents in Amman, the planning consultants suggested measures not only to relieve the problem but also improve existing housing areas and provide lower income residents with the means to buy their own houses.

Although a quick drive through many parts of Amman will reveal an abundance of new, and empty, housing units, this outlook is deceiving. All these complexes are for the upper income group. Consequently, landlords demand high rents, which is why many units are still empty.

For the lower income groups, there is an increasing shortage of housing resulting in over-

crowding. This has caused 60,000 squatters to settle on land they don't own. Some even build houses. In such "high density" areas, the water supply, sewerage, roads and buildings deteriorate.

AURPG's suggestions for improved planning tackle the problem from two angles: the need to establish the means for more individuals to buy land and houses, and the need to encourage the public sector to create decent high density housing developments for lower income groups, within a national housing scheme to accommodate growth.

To bring the price of land within the reach of low income earners, AURPG proposes that a "land improvement fund" be set up to reduce the price of land and that the size of plots be reduced to a

half or a quarter of the current minimum plot size. If the Housing Bank were then allowed to offer government guaranteed loans for land purchase, a low income earner could either afford to buy a plot and build a house or purchase a plot in a high density designated area, with a house already built on it by a public sector land development company, like the Housing Corporation.

To encourage the development of unused land and to curb land speculation that causes prices to skyrocket, AURPG suggests implementing a property tax plan. The tax would be based on land value, taking into account capital improvements and location. In this way house owners in high income districts would pay a higher rate than those in low

income areas.

Construction costs could be kept down by utilising more efficient building technologies and prefabricated and standardised components. Low cost building materials, like cement blocks and lime bricks, could be used.

AURPG also proposes that rent control be gradually phased out over a 10-15 year period and eliminated for all new buildings.

Today's meeting at the Sports City was the second in a series sponsored by AURPG as part of its presentation of proposals for controlling and coordinating urban growth. After consulting with all concerned agencies, AURPG will prepare a final draft proposal in September, comprising all aspects of urban regional planning.

## TODAY'S WEATHER

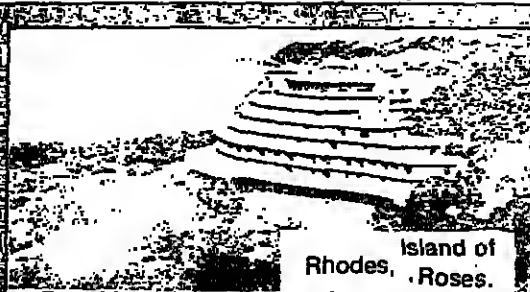
The weather will be fair with northeasterly moderate to fresh winds and dusty conditions sometimes. In Aqaba it will be dusty with northeasterly winds and calm seas.

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Amman	8	25
Aqaba	20	34
Deserts	9	28
Jordan Valley	19	33

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### Nottingham Forest clinches 2nd place

LONDON, May 19 (R) -- Nottingham Forest, last season's champions, clinched second place in the English Football League First Division table with a 1-0 win over West Bromwich Albion last night. The result reversed the positions of the two clubs before the match started, West Bromwich dropping to third place in the final table. Trevor Francis, the striker who cost Forest £1 million earlier in the season, scored the winning goal eight minutes from the end. He drove the ball home from six metres after Tony Woodcock's cross had been scrambled off the line. The Forest players picked up a bonus of £1,000 each for reaching 60 points. Liverpool, with 68 points, won the championship. Forest's next objective is the European Cup. They meet Malmo of Sweden in the final in Munich on May 30.

### English County Cricket Championship

LONDON, May 19 (R) -- Essex joined Somerset at the top of the English County Cricket Championship after they routed Derbyshire by an innings and 171 runs at Chesterfield yesterday. England pace bowler John Lever took six for 52 as Derbyshire managed only 101 in their second innings. They lost six wickets for five runs in one nine-over spell. But Derbyshire's fate was never really in doubt after they made a meagre 63 Thursday in reply to Essex's first innings total of 335 for four. With Northamptonshire in third place in the table after crushing Warwickshire by an innings and 70 runs at Edgbaston, the three early pacemakers in the title race are all counties seeking to win the championship for the first time. Peter Willey's off breaks caused Warwickshire's downfall. He took five for 46 as Warwickshire, trailing by 209 on first innings, were all out for 139 in their second innings. After three championship matches, Dennis Amiss's 34 is Warwickshire's highest individual score. Derek Randall provided an impressive contrast to Warwickshire's plight with a brilliant 121 -- his century came in 140 minutes -- for Nottinghamshire against Leicestershire at Trent Bridge. But the match was drawn.

### FIFA approves biggest-ever World Cup

ZURICH, Switzerland, May 19 (R) -- The International Football Federation (FIFA) has formally approved plans for the 1982 World Cup tournament in Spain, making it the biggest competition ever with 24 finalists instead of 16 as before. FIFA's 21-man executive committee, meeting under Brazilian President Joao Havelange, endorsed decisions on the shape of the 1982 competition taken Thursday by FIFA's World Cup organising com-

mittee. The committee allocated 13 places in the final to European nations, three to South America, two each to Africa, Asia and Central-North America, Argentina, the World Cup holders, and Spain, the host nation, will make up the quota of 24 finalists.

### European Gymnastics Championships

ESSEN, West Germany, May 19 (R) -- Stojan Deltchev of Bulgaria last night won the gold medal for the combined event at the men's European Gymnastics Championships here. The 19-year-old Bulgarian narrowly beat top Soviet gymnast Bogdan Makuts and Alexander Tkatchev into joint second place. East Europeans dominated the first day of the two-day competition, taking the first seven places. The only competitors from Western Europe to finish among the top ten were France's Henry Boerio, in eighth position, and West German Eberhard Gienger, tenth. Gienger, twice a silver medalist in the world championships, scored the best marks of the day on the horizontal bar -- 9.85 -- but performed poorly on the side horse.

### Talks on football disciplinary measures

ZURICH, Switzerland, May 19 (R) -- World Soccer administrators yesterday discussed prospects for greater uniformity and coordination of disciplinary measures taken against players and clubs by the International Football Federation (FIFA) and associated continental bodies. FIFA said a meeting of its 21-man executive committee, headed by President Joao Havelange of Brazil, heard a report on recent talks on this issue between representatives of the world body and of the European Football Union (UEFA). The announcement said the committee asked FIFA general secretary Dr. Helmut Kaeser to draft proposals for revising existing recommendations for uniform disciplinary measures taken by FIFA and six continental confederations linked with it. It gave no further details. In addition to UEFA, the

continental bodies are the South American Football Confederation (Conmebol), the Asian Football Confederation (AFC), the African Football Confederation (CAF), the North-Central American and Caribbean Confederation (Concacaf) and the Oceania Football Confederation (OFC), grouping Australia, Fiji, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea.

### FIFA to discuss Chinese membership

ZURICH, Switzerland, May 19 (R) -- International Football Federation (FIFA) President Joao Havelange is to visit Peking next August to discuss Chinese membership of the world soccer body. FIFA announced yesterday. At a congress in Buenos Aires a year ago, FIFA decided to defer for up to two years a final decision on moves to admit Peking at the expense of Taiwan -- a full member of the 146-nation organisation. Peking has so far refused to apply for membership until Taiwan is expelled. FIFA's 21-member executive committee decided at a meeting here yesterday that legal committee chairman, Mr. Juan Goni of Chile, and FIFA's Swiss general secretary, Mr. Helmut Kaeser, would accompany Mr. Havelange on his trip to Peking.

### New prospects for Swedish Grand Prix

STOCKHOLM, May 19 (R) -- The Swedish Grand Prix motor race may take place after all. Mr. Maert Metslov, secretary-general of the Swedish Motor Sport Federation, said here last night a sponsor had been found to save the race which is due to be run at Anderstorp on June 16. He said he was awaiting confirmation from Mr. Jean-Marie Balestre, president of the International Motor Sport Federation, that the race could now go ahead. The race was called off earlier this week when the organisers announced they could not find a sponsor who would guarantee the \$500,000 demanded by the Formula One Constructors' Association.

### U.K. Football Review

### Hot end to a chilly year

LONDON (Agencies) -- Liverpool's record-breaking championship victory and Arsenal's FA Cup final triumph provided an exciting end to an English soccer season that was almost wrecked by severe winter weather. But for former champions Nottingham Forest the season does not end until May 30, when Forest play Malmo in Munich in the European Cup final.

Bob Paisley's ultra-professional Liverpool side averaged a remarkable two goals per game on the way to a record 14th first division title. The title was won with a record 68 points from 42 games, and goalkeeper Ray Clemence conceded the smallest-ever number of goals -- 16. Liverpool's only disappointment in season of triumph was the European Cup defeat against Nottingham Forest, the only team seriously to threaten Liverpool's domestic superiority. Liverpool also had Scottish international striker Kenny Dalglish who was voted player of the year, and former Liverpool star Kevin Keegan, now with SV Hamburg, was voted European player of the year.

Forest's big date is in 10 days, time at Munich's Olympic Stadium but one cup is already firmly installed on the club's sideboard -- the Football League Cup which Forest took by defeating underdog Southampton 3-2 at Wembley.

Arsenal's dramatic 3-2 cup final victory over Manchester United -- inspired by FA player of the year Liam Brady -- was all the more remarkable for Arsenal's path to the final. The London club currently bidding for Dutch world Cup star Johan Neeskens, five matches to dispose of mediocre third division Sheffield Wednesday, and wrecked Nottingham Forest's 10-month unbeaten record at the first attempt. In the league, West Bromwich emerged as possible title challengers under bright young manager Ron Allen, but faded at the end, while Leeds and Everton made sure of European competition next season, by virtue of high league places.

Two London clubs, Chelsea and Queens Park Rangers, lost the first division places, along with Birmingham, whose gamble in signing Argentine World Cup star Alberto Tarantini flopped. Queens Park Rangers fired Manager Loew Bugnion and installed the travelling Tommy Docherty.

Meanwhile, in Belfast today, early goals by Dave Watson and Steve Coppell set England on the path to a 2-0 victory over Northern Ireland in the opening round of the British soccer championship.

At Ninian Park in Cardiff, three goals by former Liverpool John Toshack sent Scotland crashing to a 3-0 defeat against their opening British soccer championship match. Toshack, his first full international in 18 months, took Scotland's defence apart to give Wales their first championship since 1964.

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# Vehicle department upgrades operations

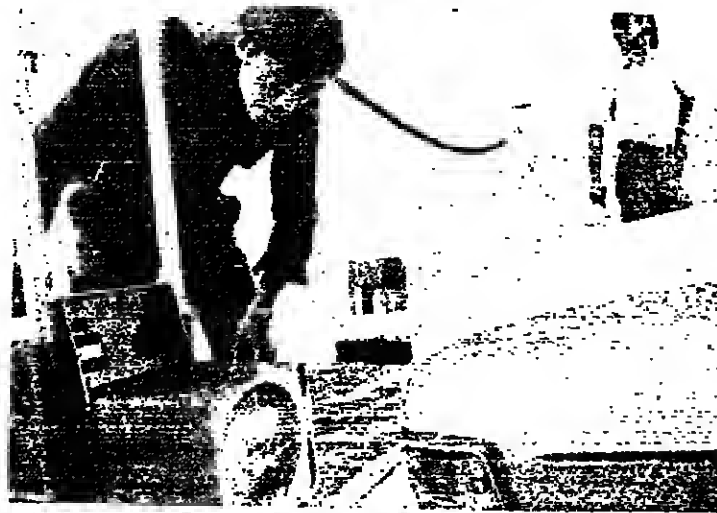
Text and Photos  
by Marianne Pearson  
Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN — An automobile inspection station inaugurated on May 3, and a licence-plate manufacturing unit are two new features which are increasing the efficiency of the Drivers and Vehicles Licensing Department in Marka. Up-to-date equipment for both of them is of German manufacture and provided by the West German Federal Republic under a mutual assistance programme.

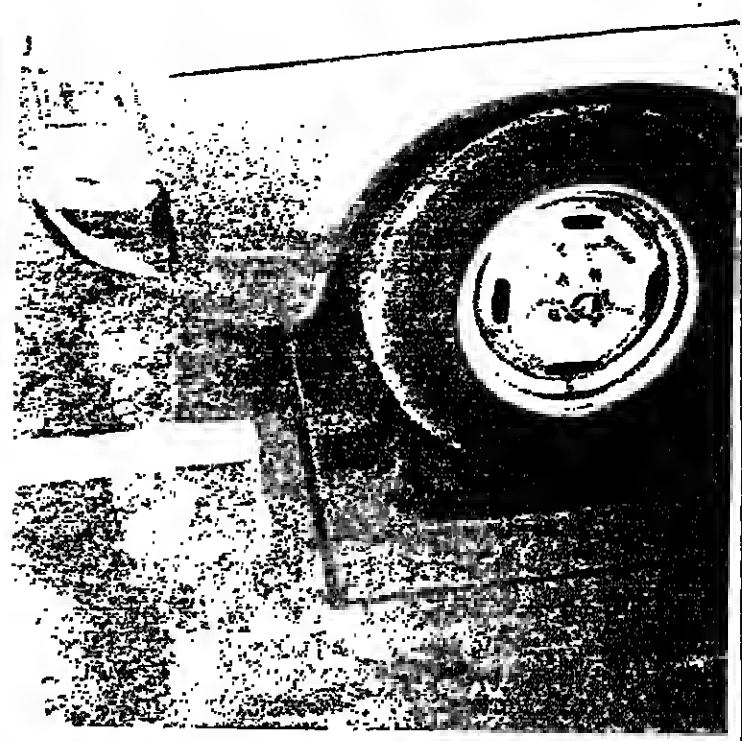
Under the direction of Brigadier Mohammad Ali Al Amin, other improvements of the Department

are also easing the lot of applicants for driving licences and automobile registration certificates. Large car parks have been established. Shelters with seating spaces have been provided for those waiting to take drivers' tests. Auxiliary "barracks" offices near the new inspection station are provided for routine automobile registrations, taking "50 per cent of the pressure off the main office," one official said. Waiting rooms have been decorated appropriately with bold graphics traffic signs. Large pottery urns serve as public ash trays. A touch of greenery brightens the parking spaces: one mini-garden appears in an old chassis; another is decorated with a mobile made of tyres. A fence is being built around the headquarters to integrate its spaces.

Two alignment and lights, both head-

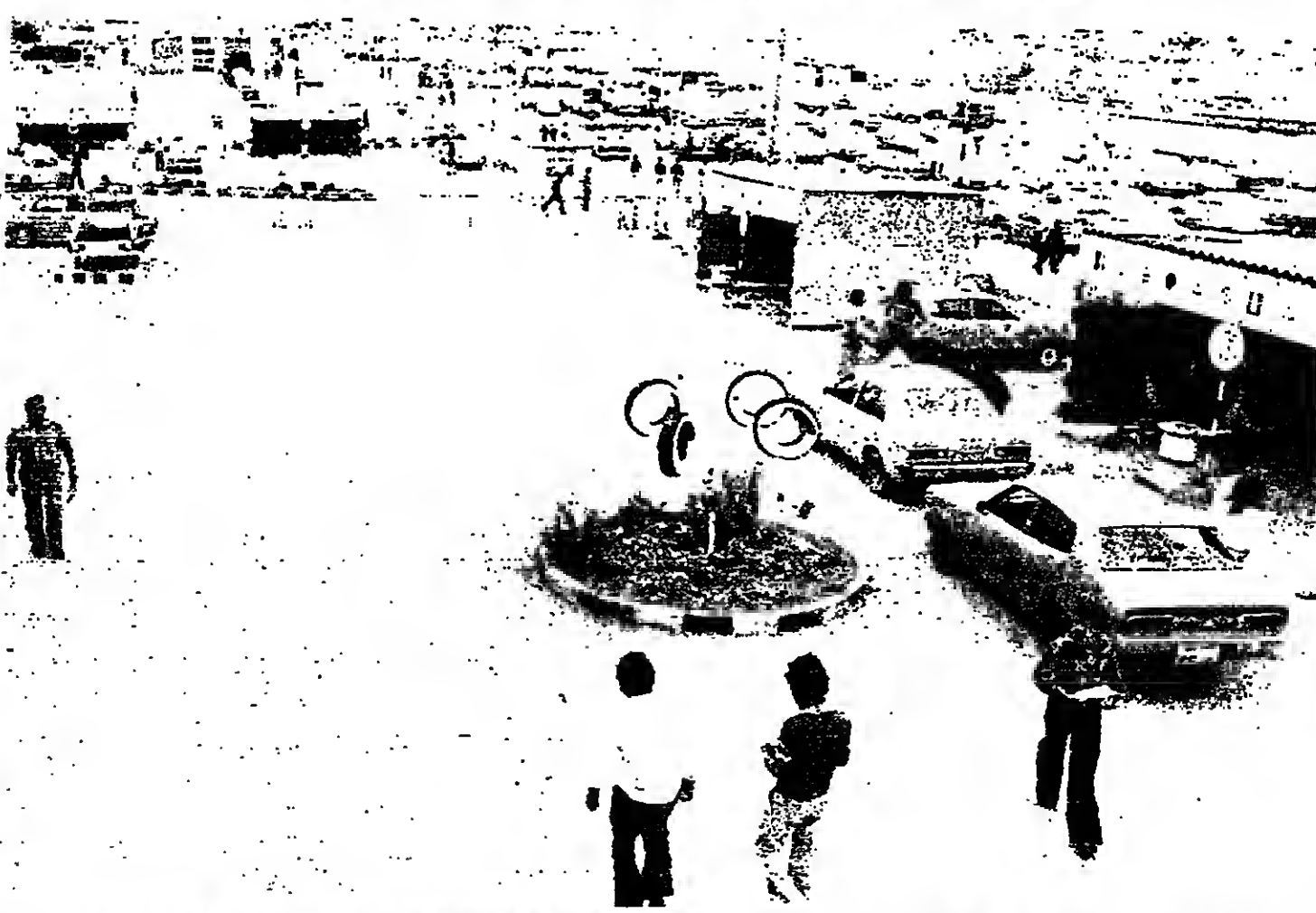


Manager of the licence plate factory stands ready to issue plates which have been manufactured to order. They come in two or European-make cars; wide, for American. Black on white vehicles are in greatest demand. Others produced by are white on red for government cars; white on green, black on yellow, temporary; yellow on green, tourist; and white, diplomatic.

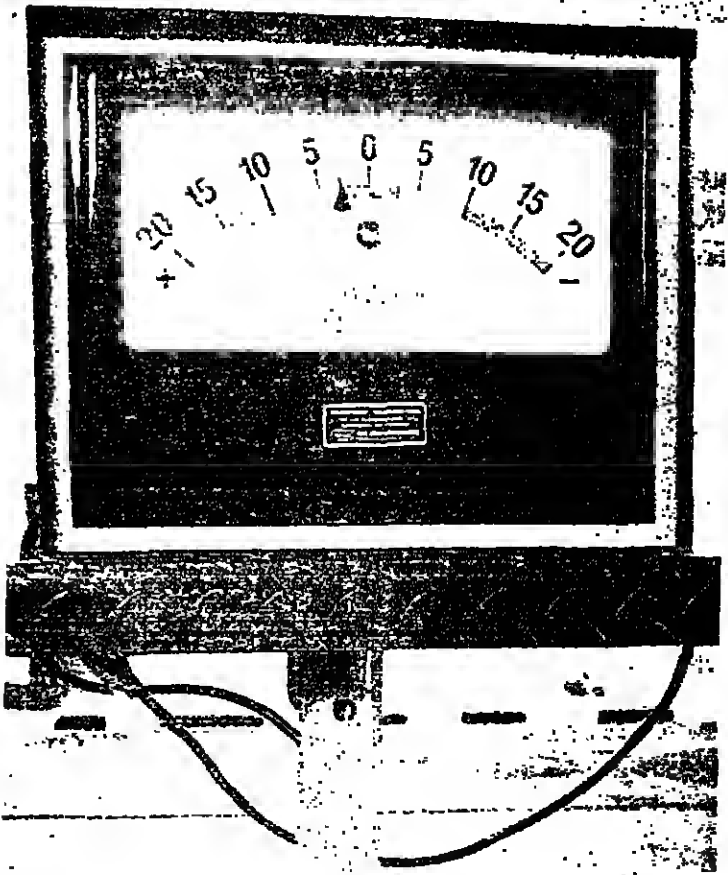


To test capability of brakes, wheels are placed on a machine which spins them. Application of car brakes must register at least 40 per cent on a scale (not shown).

In the interest of preventing air pollution a hose is attached to the exhaust pipe of cars made before 1975. The upper scale on the meter in the office must show no more than 6 per cent carbon dioxide in emitted gases for a car to pass.



At the vehicle inspection station the condition of a car is checked and, if necessary, orders for repair are given before a registration certificate is issued. There are four bays: in bay 2 cars are lined up for a five-step inspection. Bay 1 is for cars made after 1975; bay 3, trucks; bay 4, tractors.



The ripometer checks wheel alignment. They must not toe in or out to a reading of more than plus or minus 10.

Inspection of cars five years old or older requires two compression jack to lift the vehicle. One man spins the wheel checks the steering parts, transmission, rear axles. Others carry out the inspections at the new station.



Drivers and Vehicles Licensing Department was remodelled recently. To the right are shelters for people waiting to take the driving test. In the back to the left is the new inspection station.

Department now has responsibility for producing all licence plates for vehicles in Jordan. Formerly plates were made by various manufacturers under Department's supervision. In the background traffic safety officers from Saudi Arabia touring the Department's facilities in Marka. They are now a model of their kind in the Middle East.



# Phase 1 of JD 100m. Yarmouk U. project ready

By Rami G. Khouri  
Special to the Jordan Times  
AMMAN — Yarmouk University's call last week for international consultants to submit their prequalification data for the design of phase one of the university's campus sets in motion a design-and-construction job that will cost over JD 100 million over the next ten to fifteen years. In terms of construction, this will be the single biggest project ever attempted in the country's history, accounting for a total of 1.132 million square metres of building area in a campus that will cover 10,400 dunums (2,600 acres).

The establishment of Yarmouk University also represents a novel concept in Third World higher education, one that aims to turn out thousands of graduates from a university that specialises in science and technology and whose curriculum reflects the needs of the country's socio-economic development drive.

When it is completed, Yarmouk University will accommodate 21,000 students within a campus community of some 30,000 people. As such, it will act as a node of socio-economic development in itself, situated as it is at the Irbid-Ramtha crossroads, some 80 kilometres north of Amman.

Mr. Raif Nijem, Director of the university engineering office, told the Jordan Times in an interview here this week that phase one of the building programme would take approximately four years. It covers the engineering college, the medical sciences school, a 624-bed teaching hospital, all infrastructural works for the entire campus, and the "social spine", the east-west axis of the campus that includes the president's and all other administrative offices, the main library, printing press, computer centre, civic centre with meeting and conference rooms, student centre with recreational and dining facilities, the main gate with its two bus terminals, a small 100-bed hotel, an Islamic cultural centre and mosque, and a natural history museum.

The overall architectural masterplan for the campus has been done by the Japanese consultants Kenzo, Tange and Urtec, in cooperation with the Jordanian firm Jafar Tukan and Partners.

The consultants that will be chosen for the phase one work will have to do all detailed designs for the work to be undertaken, as well as prepare tender documents and contract documents. They will also supervise the construction work itself.

All the phase one work will be worth approximately JD 40 million, according to Mr. Nijem, and account for 315,000 square metres of construction area, or roughly one-third of the total campus.

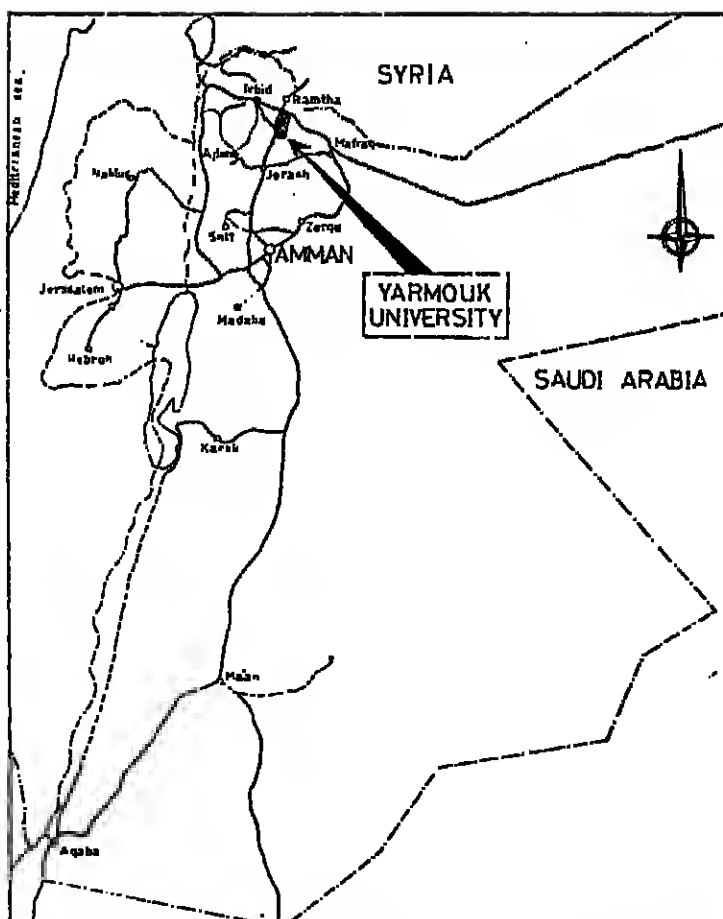
(Phase two will see the construction of the sciences and arts faculties and a major sports city complex, while phase three will include the agricultural and veterinary sciences faculties, the astronomy laboratory and a small, five megawatt nuclear research station.)

According to the current schedule, phase one work will be divided into three sub-phases, to be implemented by issuing three separate contracts for the construction work, Mr. Nijem said.

Sub-phase one covers infrastructural facilities for the entire campus, including roads, parking areas, levelling work, green areas, water and drainage, sewage treatment and composting plants, telephone and telex circuits, electricity, central power plant and heating systems, warehouses, incinerator, police and fire facilities, and central laundry and maintenance facilities.

Assuming the consultant for phase one will be chosen by the end of August, the tender for sub-phase one will be issued next March.

Sub-phase two will cover the engineering faculty, and its tender will be issued next May. The engineering faculty will include eight departments—architectural



Because of the sheer volume of construction work to be done to build the entire university, Mr. Nijem said, a separate industrial complex has been established at the southern end of the campus to produce the pre-cast concrete building elements, woodwork, furniture, steelworks, and aluminium window- and door-frames that will be required.

While most of the industrial complex's facilities will be completed within three months, it has been left for the contractors who do the phase one work to provide the equipment for the complex, to be sure that it is compatible with their own building techniques.

A special feature of the industrial complex is a plant to produce 20x40 cm. "tabilock" concrete blocks with special interlocking devices that allow the blocks to be laid by unskilled workers, providing a flush surface on both sides that in turn eliminates the need for plastering.

Another plant produces precast roof ribs of reinforced concrete that allow the construction of buildings as high as four storeys.

The advantage of the on-site industrial complex, Mr. Nijem said, is four-fold. It allows for standardisation by modular design; greater quality control; faster construction; and lower costs.

When the university is completed, the industrial complex will remain at the south end of campus to be used for training and research work, primarily by the engineering students.

When fully completed, the campus of Yarmouk University will cover an area 7.5 kilometres long and nearly two kilometres wide.

The university has been using a temporary campus since it opened its doors in October 1976. The temporary site is located on the south side of the main road into Irbid city, on the grounds of an agricultural station. The buildings the university uses are those of a model school belonging to the ministry of education.

and environmental design; civil, mechanical, electrical, chemical and industrial engineering; metallurgy, mining and geology; and nuclear sciences.

In anticipation of issuing the tenders for phase one early next year, the university will ask interested international contractors to submit prequalification information in July this year, Mr. Nijem said.

The three sub-phase contracts will be tendered and awarded separately; it is possible that one contractor could win all three, or they could go to separate contractors.

Most of the dormitory and housing work will be done by Jordanian firms, Mr. Nijem said. Design details will be completed next year, when the contract for construction will be tendered for bidding by Jordanian contractors.

FORECAST FOR SUNDAY, MAY 21, 1979

## YOUR DAILY Horoscope

from the Carroll Wright Institute

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Get at that work that will help you advance even though it is a day of rest. Keep cheerful and listen to suggestions of a wise person.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) A day when you can meet with delays in whatever you want to do, but be philosophical and carry on. Listen to advice of good friends. Be discriminating and keep out of trouble.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Plan a more direct course where your career is concerned and get good results in the future. Don't take foolish risks. Entertain relatives.

MOON-CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Put those ideas to work that will convince others to your way of thinking, out be tactful. Take new cautions into consideration. Make sure data given you by a newcomer is correct.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) You think you can ransome a bill you have to pay, but this would only bring you more trouble. You are in a strange mood with regard to a loved one. Make up your mind one way or the other.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Make sure you meet the expectations of partners today and come to a better understanding. Find a better way of handling public affairs and gain more prestige.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 23) Come to a better understanding with those around you and be happier. There are duties you have to handle today, so don't waste any time foolishly. Good organization is important at this time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 to Nov. 21) You are undecided what type of recreation to get into, so just relax and use your tuition and have a leisurely good time. Be with a loved one and show affection.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You find that conditions are changing at home so bring more harmony into it. Don't invite guests today. Take time for reading and relaxing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Take care not to use harsh words with close ties. Maintain harmony. You may have to drive a good deal so use more than halfhearted. Arrive on time for appointments.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You are inclined to spend lavishly now but you would certainly regret it later on. Be conservative and help others to be likewise. Take no risks with good game, either.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Many problems are facing you, so be sure you make right decisions and don't act hastily. Avoid good friends who are in a bad mood.

This photo of a scale model of Yarmouk University campus shows the circular layout of the buildings, as the heart of the campus. The picture shows the courtyard of the forum in the center, surrounded by circular buildings including the president's office, administrative offices, the main library, conference hall, student center, dining hall, printing press, immediately to the right are the rows of linked diamond-shaped buildings. The top row four is the arts faculty, and the bottom row of four is engineering faculty. To the left of the forum is a set of parallel rows of buildings. The top row is the sciences faculty, with the teaching hospital at the bottom-left of the picture. The clusters of buildings at the top of the picture are student, faculty and staff housing. At the bottom-right is the main gate of the university.

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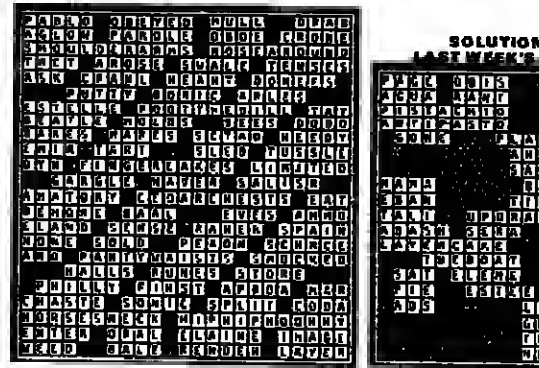
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# Vance, Carrington to meet U.S., U.K. will aim for joint approach to subject of Rhodesia

WASHINGTON, May 19 (R) -- U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance flies to London tomorrow hoping to shape a joint approach to the thorny subject of Rhodesia with the new British Government.

The talks beginning on Monday with British Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington, will be broad-ranging and are customary soon after a change in government on either side of the Atlantic.

But the meeting has been given added urgency by a series of recent developments concerning U.S. energy secretary offers to resign

WASHINGTON, May 19 (R) -- Energy Secretary James Schlesinger said yesterday he had offered to quit but President Carter seemed reluctant to accept his resignation.

In a television interview with ABC's Barbara Walters, Mr. Schlesinger said he was not particularly anxious to continue as energy secretary but would stay on until Mr. Carter found a better replacement.

In response to further questions, he said his unpopularity with members of Congress, some of whom consider him arrogant, was because of the controversial nature of his job and not because of his personality.

Asked why President Carter should not fire him because of mounting congressional criticism of his handling of the energy crisis, Mr. Schlesinger said:

"Well, I have offered my resignation, I'm prepared to go but I am not sure how many volunteers there are going to be for this position."

"When I see a better replacement and the president chooses him I will be happy to go," he declared.

Rhodesia, and how to proceed with regard to Salisbury's newly-elected government will be Mr. Vance's number one priority.

Britain's Conservative Party made no secret during the election campaign which brought it to power at the beginning of this month that it wants to lift trade sanctions against its former colony, which declared unilateral independence 14 years ago.

Similar sentiments have swept through the U.S. Congress since Rhodesia held the April 17-21 vote which elected the country's first-ever black government.

On Tuesday, in a stinging rebuff of the administration's previous handling of the Rhodesia issue, the Senate voted 75-19 to urge the

president to lift economic sanctions.

Persuading Congress to reimpose sanctions after a five-year gap during the Nixon and Ford administrations was one of Mr. Carter's first moves after taking office in 1977 and signalled a new U.S. emphasis on black Africa.

The Carter administration then began to work closely with the former Labour government of Prime Minister James Callaghan to negotiate a settlement for Rhodesia which would bring in the externally-based Patriotic Front guerrillas, who boycotted the April elections.

But that effort has been stubbornly stalled since late last year. At the same time, Congress began asserting itself on African policy and passed legislation ordering Mr. Carter to lift sanctions if a new government chosen in free and fair elections was installed in Rhodesia.

## U.S. company ordered to pay \$10.5m. to family of woman contaminated with plutonium

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 19 (R) -- The Kerr-McGee Corporation was ordered yesterday to pay \$10.5 million in damages to the family of a woman laboratory technician who was contaminated with plutonium at the company's nuclear fuel plant near Oklahoma City.

A federal court jury deliberated for nearly 34 hours before finding that the company had liability in the case brought by relatives of Karen Silkwood, who was killed in a car crash in 1974.

Miss Silkwood, who was 28, died while driving to meet a reporter to whom she had promised to expose an alleged lack of safety facilities at the plant. Papers she was said to be taking with her for the meeting were not found in the wreckage of her car.

The ten-week long trial attracted national attention following the accident at the Three Mile Island atomic power plant in Pennsylvania. The accident raised new fears about the safety of nuclear power in the United States.

Miss Silkwood's family asked for \$11.5 million in damages, claiming that Kerr-McGee was negligent in allowing her to become contaminated with plutonium at the plant.

The company, one of the largest energy conglomerates, contended that Miss Silkwood contaminated herself deliberately to document claims that health, safety and quality-control standards at the plant were lax. Both sides agreed that she had been contaminated but disputed how it happened and how much it had affected her health.



## Computerised lettuce crop

LONDON -- Near rows of lettuce at a new nursery in England -- growing in an automatically controlled, computer-programmed environment which cuts manpower costs -- give 30 per cent higher yields and provide more crops each year than can be achieved using traditional methods. The new technology makes it possible to grow mature lettuce in four-and-a-half weeks during an average summer and between seven and eight weeks during an average winter, depending on the degree of natural light available. Data based on British horticultural expertise is programmed into the computer which determines temperature, humidity and the composition of nutrient solution used in the hydroponic growing process. A weather station feeds day-to-day fluctuations into the computer, which automatically adjusts the glasshouse environment to obtain optimum growing conditions. Information on weather and other growth factors can be instantly obtained by using the computer keyboard.

## Iran's government said short of money, unable to solve all problems

TEHRAN, May 19 (R) -- Iranian Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan said yesterday his government was short of money and could not solve all the country's problems.

"If the people do not cooperate with the government, the second stage of the revolution -- reconstruction -- will never be achieved," he said.

Dr. Bazargan, who has spoken repeatedly of Iran's economic bankruptcy, said it was the duty of the people to overcome Iran's difficulties for the government. His speech was broadcast by the "Voice of the Islamic Republic" radio.

The premier linked his appeal for cooperation with a complaint that strike committees were preventing workers from going back to their jobs in factories. He declared: "They have no right to interfere in management."

Iran's unofficial head of state, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, said a delegation of workers recently in the city of Qom, south of Tehran, that American and Soviet

funds were being used to keep workers away from their jobs. He did not elaborate.

Dr. Bazargan said the huge pay increases granted by the Shah's last few governments in a desperate attempt to appease strikers were the heaviest burden inherited by his administration.

"These rises were imposed on the government, but the government is impoverished," he said.

The head of the country's planning and budget organisation, Mr. Ali Akbar Moirfar, told radio listeners Iran could expect to earn about 1500 billion rials (\$21.4 billion) from its oil exports this year and that the government would raise another 400 billion rials (\$5.7 billion) in taxes.

"With this money, which represents the budget, we can pay government officials and give a little help towards the infrastructure of the economy," Mr. Moirfar said.

At least 10,000 crossed into

Thailand's Chantaburi Province, about 400 kilometres east of Bangkok, the sources said.

Reports reaching the capital indicated that they included some Khmer Rouge troops loyal to ousted premier Pol Pot.

Vietnamese-led forces of the new administration in Phnom Penh are continuing a drive to clear border areas of Khmer Rouge troops.

The drive has cut escape routes for Pol Pot loyalists trying to reach their sanctuaries in the southwest Cardamom mountain range.

Some 7,000 other Kampucheans were reported to have crossed into the Thai province of Trat, south of Chantaburi, last night, reliable sources said.

More than 10,000 had already arrived in the border province this week, according to one Bangkok newspaper.

The Business Times today quoted military authorities in Trat as saying the latest wave of Kampucheans included many women and children and an unknown number of battle-weary Khmer Rouge soldiers.

Thailand's supreme command has announced that about 54,200 Kampucheans have recently crossed into Thai territory, the national news agency reported.

It said 41,200 were pushed back into Kampuchea and the rest were still in Thailand. Among those sent back were 15,000 Pol Pot soldiers, the news agency reported.

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